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In re application of:

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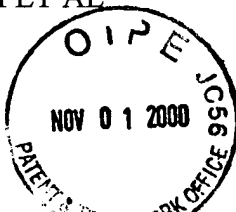


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 26, 2000, Applicants herewith submit the following:

1. Return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed 09/26/00;
2. Fully executed Inventor Declaration including two separate signature pages;
3. Check for the small entity declaration surcharge in the amount of \$65;
4. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;


5. With reference to the "balance due by applicant" of \$1,756 shown on the Notice of Missing Parts mailed 09/26/00, enclosed is our Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, and highlighted in yellow are three entries which total the filing fee for this application of \$1,626. As we have also enclosed a check for a small entity declaration surcharge, the balance due is paid in full; and
6. Return postcard.

Applicants believe no other charges are due; however, if any fees are due, please charge them to the standing account of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., No. 06-2375 under Order No. 09906355 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

As this filing is within two months from the date of the Notice, Applicants believe no extension fees are due. However, if extension fees are due, please charge them to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37.CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Small Entity Statement is missing.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1756.

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